



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: *Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Bill Eykamp, Judy Berman, Stoker Rogovin, Dick Terry, Steve Ricci, Agnes O'Donnell*

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. April minutes

Approved as amended

2. Introductions

All members knowing each other, introductions were unnecessary.

3. Fertilizer flyer

Boy scouts and high schoolers have been distributing the flyers. Almost 7,000 were distributed. Brad received a report from Alicia Russell of Healthy Arlington complementing us on the flyer.

4. Geese and Swans

Bill reported that the swans have eight eggs, which is great for a first brood. Bill and Jacob found about 70+ goose eggs in many nests. All were addled.

5. Curly Leaf Pond Weed

Brad reported that the contract has been issued to SWCA Environmental Consulting and Water and Wetlands. They are working on the permit process. Brad did a pond survey and found a lot of algae but much of it was dying.

6. Spy Pond Trails Day, May 7

Stroker gave a list of agencies providing volunteers. He described all the media providing publicity. Weather is looking promising. Discussion of trash outside the fence. Brian offered to source some gloves. Brad has obtained the permits and has the release forms.

7. Adopt-a-patch – Training on Invasives.

Elaine Crowder will be doing a course on removing black swallow wart.

8. New business

The next meeting will be a BBQ at Brad's house.

9. Adjournment at 8:09 pm